

Ray Kolander, associate professor of mathematics, injects humor into a lecture for teachers of hearing impaired students during the Summer Institute in Mathematics and Computer Science.

30 math teachers get special training at 6-week Gallaudet Summer Institute

Thirty mathematics teachers of pre-college hearing impaired students recently completed the Gallaudet Summer Institute in Mathematics and Computer Science.

Inaugurated on campus this summer, the 6-week curriculum focused on mathematics concepts and pedagogy and on computer literacy. Courses were divided into elementary and secondary teacher tracks, each for a total of nine graduate credits.

Based on pre-test scores and initial screening by the institute staff, 20 participants were assigned to elementary teaching level and 10 to secondary teaching level.

According to Harvey Goodstein, director of the institute and professor of mathematics and computer science, teachers' responses to the courses were generally enthusiastic.

"The program's success was most apparent in meeting its primary objective of improving the teachers' math background," he said. "Their post-test scores showed a vast improvement in mathematical concepts over pre-test scores obtained at the beginning of the program."

Representative of evaluation responses was one teacher's comments on the secondary course: "It far exceeded what I expected to get out of this program. Not only did I learn new math concepts, but I am motivated to pursue my studies in math."

A large majority of the teachers indicated that they would like to return for additional training next summer.

Because of the six-week time limit there was less training in teaching methods than planned, said Dr. Goodstein. "Also, after four weeks, classes were

rescheduled from morning and afternoon sessions to morning sessions only, leaving afternoons free for tutorial assistance, computer lab and workshops.

"We expected some problem areas would need to be worked out for future summer institutes," he said. "The evaluation forms generously filled out at the end of the program will help us a lot in that respect."

Young & old alike appreciate reading World Around You

"It's so exciting when I get *World Around You*. I read all of it," wrote 15-year old Rhonda Carol Easley, a student at the Oklahoma School for the Deaf.

World Around You, a national news magazine designed especially for hearing impaired teenagers, is published by PreCollege Outreach Programs at Gallaudet.

According to editor Cathy Carroll, Easley's comments are typical of responses received from readers across the country. The publication is young-adult-oriented, but older adults also respond to it positively, said Carroll. "The magazine fills a real need for young readers, and older people find the quick source of news fun to read. We want it to be fun."

The magazine, now in its eighth year, is published 15 times during each school year. Of the approximately 8,800 subscribers, 800 are teachers in schools or programs for deaf students.

Bounds-Wood named new director of regional center at Ohlone College

Betty Bounds-Wood, who received both a bachelor of arts and a master of science degree from Gallaudet, begins work this week as the new director of the Gallaudet College Regional Center at Ohlone College in Fremont, Calif.

Bounds-Wood was selected last month by a six-member interview team comprised of representatives from Ohlone and Gallaudet, including two Gallaudet graduates who are professors at Ohlone; Jean Brennan, director of Gallaudet's regional center at Northern Essex Community College in Haverhill, Mass.; and Dr. Roslyn Rosen, dean of the College of Continuing Education (CCE).

Bounds-Wood received her bachelor's degree in English and education in 1964, and her master's degree in education of the deaf in 1965. She is planning to complete her doctoral dissertation in adult education/counseling/communications by December at Oregon State University.

Prior to accepting the post at Ohlone, Bounds-Wood was a coordinator of interpreter training programs and an associate professor at the Western Oregon State College. She has worked as a teacher and as a consultant for parent-infant programs and college programs serving deaf students.

In a letter to Provost Catherine Ingold announcing Bounds-Wood's ap-

pointment, Dr. Rosen said, "Her career spans different age and grade levels, from elementary programs through adult education. We are delighted that Ms. Bounds-Wood has accepted Ohlone's job offer. She will bring much to the center."

Campus projects will disrupt traffic

Ernest Spriggs, director of the Physical Plant Department, has announced several projects that will affect normal movement on campus in coming weeks. The projects are scheduled for completion prior to University Week, Oct. 20 to 25.

Landscaping: The south end of the inner mall—the area bound by the statue, College Hall, Chapel Hall, Dawes House and the south wing of Ely Center—will be closed for re-landscaping. The project involves the demolition of existing paved surfaces, including the road and parking areas behind Chapel Hall, grading, placement of new walks, planting and sodding.

Paving: Faculty Row, Tapscott Street and Lincoln Circle South will be repaved, weak areas replaced and a new overlay of asphalt provided. A new curb will be installed along Faculty Row.

Asphalt sealing: Lincoln Center East and North, part of Lincoln Center West and parking areas at Hall Memorial Building and Hughes Gym will be sealed. Most of the work will be done on weekends.

Physical Plant personnel express appreciation for the campus community's cooperation while the work is in progress.

WFD requests papers for congress in Finland

The program committee for the 10th World Congress of the World Federation of the Deaf recently announced a call for papers. All abstracts must reach the office of the Congress Secretariat by Oct. 1.

The congress will be held in Helsinki, Finland, from July 20 to 28, 1987.

According to the International Center on Deafness (ICD), Gallaudet will send an official delegation to the congress but will not automatically fund all persons whose papers are accepted. Anyone submitting an abstract must be able to pay his or her own way to the meeting.

Those wanting more information can call the ICD in HMB 117, x5585.

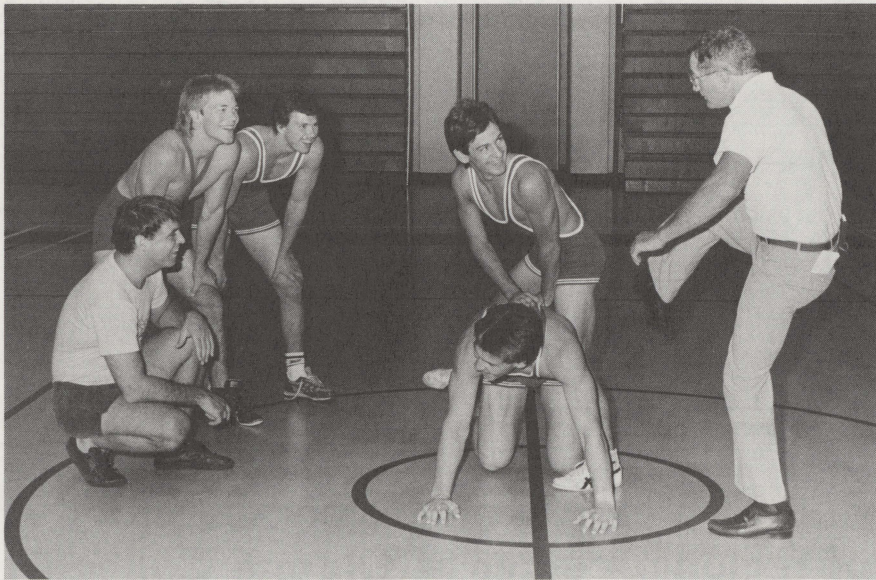


Sample teacher's edition

Teacher's editions are available for classroom instruction, and large print editions are available for visually impaired persons.

Features may include news items on deafness-related topics ranging from legislation to book reviews. One page of each issue contains articles submitted

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Coach Marty Willigan, right, uses body language during wrestling training camp at Gallaudet last month. From left are Coach Mark Faller, freshman Greg Pettit and sophomore Charles Hammack, watching freshman Jeff White apply pressure on Eric Woods, a senior at the Maryland School for the Deaf. The group traveled to England to compete in the Challenge Cup of Great Britain, an international wrestling tournament. The event was a first for deaf athletes.

Maryland General Assembly OKs few bills affecting disabled people

The Maryland General Assembly recently considered several bills affecting the lives or education of disabled individuals. Most of the bills failed. The few that were approved this year are described here.

- S.B. 299 deletes criminal actions from a list of criminal misdemeanors that regulated activities of hearing aid dealers. Prior to enactment of this bill, a hearing aid dealer convicted of the crime of moral turpitude was also simultaneously charged with two related misdemeanors. Under the new law, a hearing aid dealer charged with committing an act of moral turpitude can be convicted only once for that

crime.

- H.J.R. 5 establishes a task force to study enforcement of the White Cane Law, which prohibits discrimination against blind or deaf individuals in places of public accommodation. The task force will have nine members, including one hearing impaired individual.

- S.B. 815 and H.B. 447 are companion bills that prohibit discrimination in sales of life and health insurance to blind and deaf Marylanders. Insurance companies may no longer use the handicapping condition of the potential insurance consumer as the sole reason for not selling or issuing life/health insurance.

- H.B. 874 allows the insurance commissioner to have jurisdiction over certain matters related to alleged discrimination in sales of insurance. It also grants the insurance commissioner and the Maryland Human Relations Commission concurrent jurisdiction over alleged discriminatory acts.

Bills that were considered but not approved included several on education of disabled individuals.

Persons in the D.C. area who are interested in obtaining copies of these or other bills introduced in the Maryland General Assembly can call the Department of Legislative Reference, 858-3886 (V) or 858-3814 (TDD). From all other areas in Maryland, the toll-free number is 1-800-492-7122. For more information, call Sheila Conlon Mentkowski, staff attorney in the National Center for Law and the Deaf, x5373.

'Golden Girls' captioned

NBC-TV's "The Golden Girls" will be closed captioned for the first time during the 1986-87 television season.

The captioning of the program by the National Captioning Institute (NCI) is made possible in part by Witt/Thomas/Harris Productions in association with Touchstone Films. NBC will also sponsor a portion of the captioning costs under its new captioning policy.

According to John E.D. Ball, NCI's president, "The Golden Girls" has been one of the most requested programs to be closed captioned.

Announcements

Actress Phyllis Frelich, a 1968 Gallaudet graduate, will appear in a rerun of the show "Spencer for Hire" on Tuesday, Aug. 19 at 10 p.m. on ABC-TV, Channels 7 and 13.

Two sign interpreted performances of an original dance theater piece entitled "Mr. Comfort and the Natural Mistake" will be presented on Aug. 22 and 29 by the Source Theater Co. at the Main Stage, 1809 14th St. NW. The mixed media production illustrates the link between emotional confusion and physical ecstasy. Both shows are at midnight. Tickets are \$5, available at Ticketron, TicketPlace or by calling the Source box office, 462-1073.

The Silver Spring Library will present the subtitled foreign films "Wild Strawberries" on Aug. 21 and "Sanjuro" on Aug. 28, both at 7 p.m. For more information, call 493-2554 (TDD) or 565-7689 (V).

The Montgomery County Department of Public Libraries employs a librarian who serves homebound persons, providing books and other materials. The librarian is currently learning sign language. For more information, call 493-2554 (TDD) or 493-2555 (V).

Jobs Available

Some of the advertised staff positions may already be filled. For updated information, call the JOB RECORDING in the Personnel Office, x5358 or x5359 (TDD).

SECRETARIAL POSITIONS: Contact Personnel for listing.
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TEACHER, UPPER SCHOOL: KDES
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COORDINATOR, VISITORS CENTER: National Information Center on Deafness
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Sponsored R&D

Provided below are application deadlines of selected programs that offer potential grant or contract opportunities for faculty, staff and graduate students. More details on these and other programs of interest can be obtained from the Office of Sponsored Programs, x5401 (V/TDD).

Deadline	Program
Varies	NSF: Research Opportunities for Women
8/21/86	ED/OSERS: Program of Special Projects and Demonstration for Providing VR Services to Severely Handicapped Individuals
8/21/86	ED/GCS: Analysis of National Center for Health Statistics Health Interview Survey
8/22/86	ED/PSE: Training Programs for Special Programs Staff and Leadership Personnel
8/26/86	AC4F: Child Abuse: Information/Resource Clearinghouse
8/26/86	HHS/HDS: National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect For a National Information and Resource Clearinghouse
Fall 86	ED/OSERS: Training Personnel for Education of the Handicapped

Magazine fills need

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by hearing impaired students.

Last year the magazine's creators initiated a nationwide Creative Contest for students in precollege programs. Categories included cartoon/line art, fiction, news and sports.

Carroll gives credit for support and help in producing the magazine to MSSD teachers Ben Schowe and Sarah Val, MSSD librarians Kitty Fischer and Bob Kaufmann, and Pre-College Outreach marketing director Len Goldberg.

Ann Schurmann, editorial assistant for *World Around You*, is also on the staff of *Perspectives*, another Pre-College Outreach publication.

Eddie Killian, a 17-year-old student at the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf, summed up students' most recent evaluations of the publication when he wrote, "Deaf students love *World Around You*—it's the best."

You and Your Job

Effective with the first full pay period in August, withholding rates for the Federal Employees Group Life Insurance (FEGLI) are being reduced an average of about 7 percent. The reductions will appear in employees' Aug. 26 paychecks.



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FOR SALE: '77 Honda, good cond. Moving, must sell. Will take best offer. Call Ann, x5340 days or 483-9367 eves.

WANTED: I want to house sit longterm starting in fall. Mature female w/references. Call Judy, x5095.